

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
Minutes
Regular Meeting July 14, 2015
Starting at 6:00 p.m.
350 Fifth Street, Room 241, Minneapolis, MN 55407

Committee Members Present: Andrea Brown (Chair), Jennifer Singleton (Vice Chair) and Laura Westphal.

Staff Present: Michael K. Browne, Director – Office of Police Conduct Review (612) 673-5500. Also present, Legal Analyst Ryan Patrick and Committee Clerk Leda Schuster.

Chair Brown called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

A quorum of the Commission was not present.

Chair Brown tabled the adoption of the June PCOC Meeting Minutes until the August 2015 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Brown opened the floor for public comment. The following is a list of the members of the public who addressed the Commission and the topics covered in their discussion:

Chuck Turchick:

- PCOC and OPCR relationship
- Transparency and complaint process
- Joint Supervisors and decision making
- Role of PCOC and oversight process

Dave Bicking:

- Role of the PCOC on the OPCR complaint process
- OPCR results
- All-complaints data request submitted to OPCR
- Complaints filed by civilians and disciplinary actions
- Police Chief's performance review

Michelle Gross

- All-Complaints data request submitted to OPCR
- Request of complainant's contact information
- Listening session hosted about OPCR complaint handling

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With no further public comment, Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Check-In on the Summer PCOC Listening Sessions and Feedback on MPD Body Camera SOP

Kaela McConnon, OPCR Minnesota Justice Foundation Law Clerk, addressed the Commission and those in attendance. The following were the main points from her presentation:

- Chief Harteau formally requested that the Commission conduct a research and study on body camera policy at the PCOC meeting on June 9, 2015
- Commissioner Singleton moved for the PCOC to host three listening sessions and conduct a national best practices review. Motion passed unanimously.
- First step in the project was to define the methodology and it has been completed. The methodology includes a best practice research, facilitate three listening sessions and provide policy recommendations,
- Best Practices research is currently in progress. The sources looked at are: Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE), American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement (AELE) and Police departments throughout the country that implemented body cameras.
- The first listening session took place on June 27, 2015. The agenda included a video that has body camera footage followed by a small group session to discuss the topic. Approximately 20 community members attended and 12 provided insights. Media was also present.
- The second listening session was hosted on July 11, 2015 at the Sabathani Community center. Approximately 25 community members attended and 14 of them shared their input about body cameras.
- The PCOC was also present at the PRIDE event. A total of 385 attendees were surveyed during the event. 91% of the people surveyed stated that the Minneapolis Police Department should use body cameras. The same poll survey was distributed during both listening sessions with very similar results to the PRIDE event.
- The third listening session is planned for July 25, 2015 at the Minneapolis Adult Education Center.
- Next steps:
 - Conduct Listening Session #3
 - Complete Best Practices research
 - Synthesize public comment and best practices research to complete Research and Study Final Report
 - Present Study Final Report to the PCOC at the PCOC meeting on September 8, 2015.
 - PCOC to consider adopting the report and recommendations and forwarding them to the Chief of Police

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With the conclusion of the presentation from Kaela McConnon, Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

Video Demonstration of MPD Body Camera

In absence of Deputy Chief Travis Glampe, the Commander of the Internal Affairs Unit, DeChristopher Granger addressed the Commission and those in attendance. The following were the main points from his presentation:

- A brief background to the videos: these videos were part of a data request that MPR made last year. The videos were provided without any redaction or editing. It is important to clarify that any redaction or editing displayed in the videos were not done by the MPD.
- Footage showed included officers' response to a noise complaint, an officer conducting a traffic stop, and officers responding to an intoxicated individual.
- The videos accurately portray the interaction with citizens.

With no further discussion on the matter, Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

OPCR Second Quarter 2015 (Q2-2015) Data Report

Michael K. Browne, OPCR Director, addressed the Commission and those in attendance. The following were the main points from his presentation:

- Consistent numbers in open cases
- 1st, 3rd, 5th and special units continue to meet coaching deadlines
- 9 instances of coaching and 2 policy violations during last quarter
- Chief continues to issue discipline on OPCR cases
- Director Browne made an additional presentation debunking common misconceptions regarding data on the OPCR process such as complaint filing, follow-up with OPCR, movement of cases past intake stage, quantity of investigations, no basis case resolutions, policy violations, and low level complaint resolution.

With the conclusion of the presentation from OPCR Director Browne, Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

Committee Reports

A. Policy and Procedure Committee

There were no updates on Committee report since Committee Chair, Andrew Buss was absent.

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B. Outreach Committee

Commissioner Singleton, the Committee Chair, addressed the Commission. The following are the main points from her report:

- There was no quorum during the June 25 Outreach Committee meeting.
- Commissioner Singleton provided an update on the body cameras listening sessions with the first and second one being conducted on June 27 and July 11.
- Commissioner Singleton announced a poverty stimulation event on Tuesday,, July 21 at the Metropolitan State University Law Enforcement Center. The session will be facilitated by Professor Raj Sethuraju. Commissioners were encouraged to attend.

With no further discussion on the matter, Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

Discussion of June 2015, Selected Case Summary Data

This agenda item was tabled until the August PCOC meeting since a quorum of the Commission was not present.

Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

New Case Selection

This agenda item was tabled until the August PCOC meeting since a quorum of the Commission was not present.

Chair Brown moved to the next item on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

With all of the Commission's business being concluded, the chair adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.